

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TALK

Present Short Session Not More Congested Than That Two Years Ago

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Believe the Calendar Will Be Cleared of Appropriation Bills in Last Few Weeks as Has Been Done Before—Representative Henry of Texas to Head New Rules Committee in Succession to Dalzell.

Washington, Jan. 22.—When republican leaders in congress are asking if there is likely to be an extra session of congress because of the congested condition of the calendars in both branches they invariably answer in the negative. They insist, in spite of the extra session talk, that the present short session is not jammed more than was the short session two years ago, so far as appropriation bills are concerned. Comparison of the two sessions proves the truth of the leaders' claims.

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Cabled Paragraphs

London, Jan. 22.—Joseph G. Walker of Orange, Va., and Violet A. C. daughter of Rear Admiral Nathan E. Miles, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Miles, of Louisville, Ky.

Kwan-Cheng-Tai, China, Jan. 22.—Plague reduced from 100 to 50 a day, living here in great numbers. The fatalities increase daily. The Japanese are erecting plague camps capable of containing 4,000 persons.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—News despatches from Hamburg represent shipping circles there as alarmed over the prospect of differences between the Canadian Pacific and other English lines affecting adversely the trans-Atlantic shipping pool, and perhaps resulting in a rate war.

NEW YORK SENATORIAL SITUATION SUNDAY NIGHT. Statement by Chairman of the Democratic State Committee Works a Sudden Change—Power of Caucus.

Hudson Falls, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Winfield A. Huppuch, chairman of the democratic state committee and a business man of Hudson Falls, made the following statement tonight on the senatorial situation:

"The caucus being the recognized usage of all parties from time immemorial, there should be no question of its being the duty of all assembly members to attend it. It is the duty of the democratic ticket to abide by its result and vote for the senatorial candidate of the overwhelming majority."

Most assuredly, should either of the other candidates at the caucus have secured a majority of its votes they would have been elected. I have insisted upon such candidate's undivided support."

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Huppuch statement, which was made at Hudson Falls, N. Y., on Sunday night, has caused a sudden change in the attitude of the caucus members.

"Mr. Huppuch," said Mr. Osborne, "seems to have missed the great point at issue, which is that the members of the caucus are not to be coerced by caucus action. His view is inconsistent with the opinion expressed by Governor Dix, who said that the members of the legislature to follow the dictates of their consciences and carry out the wishes of their constituents."

Just as the members of the legislature were beginning to return to Albany to renew the struggle for the governorship, Mr. Huppuch's statement worked a sudden change in the situation, which was expected to be the dominant factor in the caucus.

Mr. Osborne said the opponents of Mr. Sheehan did not feel bound by the caucus, but it took the caucus to settle before it was held.

Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the younger brother of the president, agreed with Mr. Osborne. "I do not believe that Mr. Huppuch's statement will have any effect on the caucus members of the legislature," he said. "It certainly will have no effect so far as I am concerned."

William F. Sheehan came here tonight from his home in New York, arriving before any of the leaders who were expected to be present. He declined to be quoted regarding it or say anything whatever on the subject.

The senate and assembly party leaders have promised that every member of the legislature, except two or three who have presented satisfactory excuses, will be required to attend tomorrow's session and the caucus.

THE PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN COLLISION WITH WILSON LINER.

Both Put Into Dover, England, Sunday.—The Lincoln Not Damaged.

Dover, England, Jan. 22.—The Hamburg-American Line ship, the President Lincoln, which left New York January 12 for Hamburg, and the Wilson liner, Tasso, put into Dover today.

The collision was due to a fog. The officers of the Tasso, however, were not to be blamed. The Wilson liner, Tasso, was not damaged.

Jumped or Fell Overboard from Liverpool Liner Megantic.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—The steamer Megantic, from New York to this port, reports that passenger Martin Walsh fell or jumped overboard from the ship Tuesday. The steamer was stopped, but a half-hour's search for the man proved unavailing.

Miss Belasco Married English Actor, William Elliott.

New York, Jan. 22.—Miss Augusta Belasco, second daughter of David Belasco, was married tonight to William Elliott, an English actor, at a ceremony was performed at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, where the Belasco family resides.

Negro Holds Up Kansas Railroad Station Agent.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—L. L. Hardage and Richard Mulcahey, rival saloonkeepers, fought today because of the recent raiding of their saloons. Mulcahey is dead and Hardage is under arrest charged with murder. Each accused the other, it is alleged, of having "kipped" the police. According to Hardage, Mulcahey tried to draw a weapon, but Hardage fired first, five bullets taking effect in his adversary's back and head.

Two Soldiers Asphyxiated

MEMBERS OF 95TH CO., COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

At Providence by Chambermaid—Gas Cook Was Wide Open—Accidental Death, Says Medical Examiner.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—Joseph Scott and Chester Pouns, members of the Ninety-fifth company, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, were accidentally asphyxiated at a local hotel today. The men were on two days' leave of absence and late last night registered at the hotel.

Accidentally Turned Gas On in the Dark.

Today after making two unsuccessful attempts to arouse them, a chambermaid went into the room and found both dead in bed with the gascock wide open. The medical examiner today pronounced death due to accident.

Relatives Notified.

Scott enlisted in 1909, giving his home at Canton, Ky., and his nearest relative as his mother, Mrs. Morni Scott. Pouns had been in the service since 1908. He came from Town Creek, N. C., and gave the name of his nearest relative as Mrs. C. M. Pouns of that place. The relatives have been notified.

BRITISH AND GERMAN MARINES LANDED AT HANKOW.

Rioting Over Death of a Coolie—Ten Chinamen Killed—Number of Foreigners Were Wounded.

Hankow, China, Jan. 22.—The death of a coolie who was found in a state of collapse by the British police, resulted in serious disorders today. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the coolie and rioting began in several sections. British and German gunboats landed detachments and fired on the rioting.

Case of Mrs. Schenk MAY REACH JURY WEDNESDAY.

Judge, Attorneys and Jury Glad the End is in Sight.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 22.—That arguments will be begun tomorrow in the case against Laura F. Schenk, who is charged with administering poison to her husband, John O. Schenk, was announced today by the state attorney.

NUMEROUS CHANGES PLANNED ON THE D. & W. ROAD.

In Order to Bring System Up to Latest Standard of Organization.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—It was stated today on reliable authority that in order to bring the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad up to the latest standard of departmental organization, the directors of the road at their next meeting will act on a plan whereby William H. Loomis, railroad president, will be made chairman of the finance committee at an increased salary.

Quarrel Between Wealthy Owners of Gas and Oil Wells.

Belleville, O., Jan. 22.—Harry Wolfe and D. C. Hoover, wealthy owners of gas wells and oil interests, quarreled today and as a result Wolfe drew a revolver and shot at Hoover. The revolver was not loaded.

Texas Society Man Arrested Charged With Forgery.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 22.—Frank E. Pye, formerly president of the Central Bank & Trust Co., and prominent in social circles, was arrested today on three indictments charging forgery and passing of forged instruments. The instruments alleged to have been forged amounted to \$13,000. Pye furnished \$15,000 bond.

Progressive Paralysis Cured by Koch's Tuberculin.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—After three years' experimentation, Prof. Wagner von Jauregg of the University of Vienna claims to have cured 25 per cent. of cases of progressive paralysis by the use of Koch's tuberculin. The disease heretofore has been considered incurable.

British Bluejackets Bombard Dubuza in the Indian Ocean.

Frankfort, Germany, Jan. 22.—The Zeitsung's Constantinople correspondent reports a serious collision between British sailors and Turks at Dubuza in the Indian Ocean. Several bluejackets were killed. The Britishers, according to the despatch, afterwards bombarded Dubuza.

Gunboat Hornet Under Arrest

"DETAINED" ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

SEIZED BY U. S. CRUISER

Because of Alleged Violation of Neutrality Laws—Intense Excitement Follows Action of Battleship Tacoma.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In response to the request of Haiti, the American gunboat Hornet has been ordered to go to Haiti to enforce the neutrality laws. The Hornet is being detained by the American battleship Tacoma.

Revolutionary Gunboat Seized by the Cruiser Tacoma at Trujillo.

Ceiba, Honduras, Jan. 22.—(Via Wireless from New Orleans).—Great excitement was caused today when it became known that the United States cruiser Tacoma had "arrested" the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Trujillo.

The seizure of the Hornet will have on General Bonilla's operations. Reports have reached here that for more than a week he has been mobilizing troops at Nueva America, twenty-eight miles east of here, on the coast, preparatory to an attack on Ceiba.

Trenches Built to Defend Ceiba.

Ceiba appears to have more generals, captains and other minor military officers than ordinary soldiers, and the government has experienced considerable trouble in enlisting private soldiers who are loyal. Durable trenches have been built on the outskirts of Ceiba and the government officers expected to be confident in their ability to defend the town.

STATE DEPARTMENT ANXIOUSLY AWAITS DETAILS.

How the Action of the Tacoma's Commander is Taken in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Hornet, General Bonilla's revolutionary gunboat, which has been promoting his cause along the coast of Honduras, has been boarded by a force from the American gunboat Tacoma. This information came in a wireless despatch to the navy department today from Commander Cooper of the United States gunboat Tacoma.

The state department is anxiously awaiting these details in order to determine the nature of the action. The attorney general is investigating the question whether or not the Hornet has violated the neutrality of the United States.

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Swedish cats apples that are grown in Tasmania and Australia.

Condensed Telegrams

The Credentials of Senator Lodge were presented to the senate.

The American Steel & Wire Co. has raised the price of wire \$1 a ton.

There was a falling off in the new print paper production in December.

Mr. Cummins Made a Speech in the senate in opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

Chicago Garment Workers Charge the clothing manufacturers maintain a blacklist.

Two Additional Wireless Stations are to be established in Alaska by the navy department.

Leonard Lockwood Escaped from Dapunta prison, New York, by leaping over the walls.

Five Persons Were Burned to Death in a fire that destroyed Percy Brooks' home in Toronto, Canada.

Prominent Canadians Are Opposed to leasing the Galapagos Island to the United States or any big power.

The Republican Members of the house committee have agreed on a bill to provide a permanent tariff board.

The Wine Growers in the Champagne district of France say their chief grievance is fraudulent competition.

Walter Duple, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchell, the pugilist, declares that he shot in self defense.

The Position as Secretary to the president of the treasury Charles I. Hillis.

The United States Court at Trenton, N. J., has ruled that coal in transit, but stored in New Jersey, must pay taxes.

Guillermo Boca, a leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is reported to have been killed in an engagement near Batopilas.

The United States and Canadian negotiations for a reciprocal trade agreement announced that they had reached an agreement.

An American Warship will be in the vicinity of Santo Domingo in the event of war between the Dominicans and the Haitians.

Attorney General Wickersham argued before the senate committee the case of opening up the Alaskan coal lands for development.

The Majority Report of the House committee admits Peary's claim and recommends that he be retired with the rank of rear admiral.

President Taft Delivered an Address in New York maintaining the right and necessity of the American government to fortify the Panama canal.

John Wagner Was Saved from drowning in a well at Pittsburgh by an inflated automobile tire thrown to him by Miss Margaret Taylor.

The Municipality of Moscow, Russia, has appropriated \$50,000 to combat eruptive typhoid, of which there are now more than 700 cases in the city.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the English yachtman, was visited by a lunatic who represented himself as a detective and tried by threatening him with a razor to extort money.

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Double Funeral Service for Paul Monahan, a prominent New York City insurance company and former secretary of the navy, was held in New York today. The public service at St. Ignace Episcopal church, 40th street, was attended by his many former associates at Washington and by prominent financiers and business men.

German Prince In Sorry Plight

SLEEPING CAR EXPERIENCE NOT SOON TO BE FORGOTTEN.

LOST CLOTHES AND SHOES

Forced to Hire a "Blanket from the Porter—Makes Dash Barefooted for the Railway Waiting Room.

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 16.—The Prince of Furstenberg, the emperor's most intimate friend, passed a sorry quarter of an hour at the railway station today when he was forced to attend the funeral of Prince Hohenlohe at Slawentzitz.

He had left Berlin in a sleeping car, after a night's stay. When he returned for the night the valet retreated to the next car with the prince's shoes and clothes. These he brushed and prepared for his master, whom he had been ordered to awaken at Kanderin early in the morning, where a change of trains to a branch line had to be made. When the train arrived at Breslau the number of passengers had become so great that the officials decided to divide the main train into two parts. This was done without the knowledge of the valet or the prince, and it so happened that the train was uncoupled just before the cars containing the prince and his servant.

On arriving at Kanderin the conductor awakened the prince, who arose and inquired for his valet. The valet, however, was not to be found, as he had been left in the second half of the train, together with his master's clothes.

Nothing but a Blanket in 15 Degrees of Frost.

The only thing left for the prince to do was to hire a blanket from the sleeping car porter, envelop himself in it and make a dash for the waiting room, where he sat shivering, barefooted, in fifteen degrees of frost until the arrival of the second part of the train.

THREE SKATERS DROWNED. VENTURED ON THIN ICE.

William Hancock, 12, Nicholas McNulty, 10, Patrick McGue, 14.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22.—Three skaters who ventured on thin ice were drowned near here today. William Hancock, aged 12, lost his life in Jackson pond in Methuen, and Nicholas McGue, 10, and Patrick McGue, 14, were drowned in the Concord river.

McNulty and McGue, who were playing hockey, broke through the ice and were drowned. Hancock, who was with them, was rescued by a man who declined to give his name. Hancock's body was found in the river, and McGue's body was found in the Concord river.

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HOLDUP AT TERRYVILLE, FARM HAND LOST \$204.

Two Strangers Offered to Show John Marchine His Brother's Home.

Terryville, Conn., Jan. 22.—John Marchine, a farm hand, formerly in the employ of James Wilcox of Bristol, came here to look for his brother, and instead met two men who held him up and stole \$204, all the money he had, and then made their escape. The holdup took place on Saturday afternoon and was reported to the police here today.

Marchine on his arrival here entered a local hotel and made inquiries concerning his brother's whereabouts, and was advised by the hotel keeper to go to Bristol and look for him.

The three started out and had gone along a road toward Bristol, when they were overtaken by two men who drew a gun and pointed it at Marchine and the other knocked him down, dazing him so that he was unable to resist. The men then searched him and taking his money, after which they continued toward Bristol and made good their escape.